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COVER: Kasey Wehrman lept to new heights in Round 1 against Marconi Fairfield, the home crowd witnessing a 3-2 victory.

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"You don't have to be dead to be stiff", so the adage goes. I guess what it means is that when your luck is out, there's not much you can do to change it. Try as we might against Olympic last Sunday, it just wouldn't go in, but all credit to the opposition - they worked damn hard to stop it as well.

Despite the loss, the performance was excellent. We will play much worse than that and win games in the future. Nobody and that includes the Sydney media felt we should have lost, but nevertheless we did.

However, the rewards for hard work aren't always instantaneous - we might have to wait a while, but I do know that if the players continue to apply themselves as they have, make the commitment to have a go as they have, success will come.

Our opposition this week are the Glory - the millionaires from the west - roundly tipped as genuine championship contenders and so they should be. On paper they have one of the best squads in the league - abundant in talent and possessing one of the best striking combinations in the league in John Markovski and Bobby Despotovski.

With two wins under their belt against quality opposition, they should be brimming with confidence. Add to that the fact that they've beaten us twice in 2 previous visits and we are in for a tough one. But one should not forget that we've knocked them off twice over in the west so I think the stage is set of an enthralling battle.

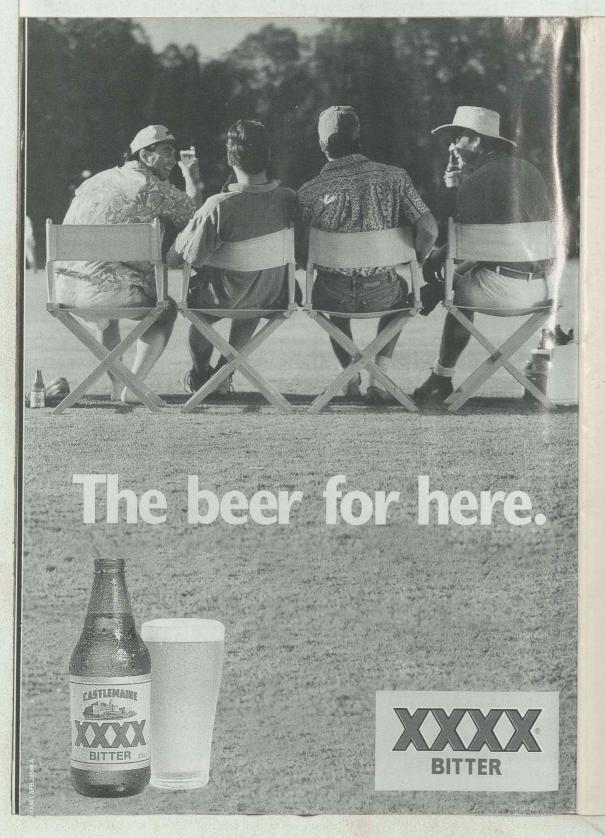
Our squad is coming together well early in the seaosn and there's more than enough character in this Strikers team to cope with the star-studded Glory outfit.

Just in closing I know there are at least three players who are eternally grateful last week's match at Belmore was not televised.

Three incidents took place that would make the top ten in any "bloopers" tape. They'll certainly be hard to beat when the Strikers put their tape together for the presentation night.

Kossie.

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# Strikers want all the Glory

The Brisbane Strikers will be looking for maximum points against an inform Perth Glory in the big match at Suncorp Stadium this evening.

The Strikers impressive 3-2 win first up against the Frank Farina led Marconi Fairfield was tempered last week with a loss to Olympic.

Olympic led 1-0 at the break, but the Strikers equalised soon after thanks to an Olympic own goal.

But tradgedy struck in the 63rd minute when Strikers defender Chris Zoricich unluckily returned the favour to Olympic and netted the ball past keeper Clint Bolton.

From all reports the Strikers played quality football throughout the match and could be considered unlucky not to take any points.

Kosmina agreed with those sentiments and praised the efforts of his squad.

"We were very unlucky not to get the three points from the match," Kosmina said

"We dominated the first thirty minutes of each half and in the end, a couple of silly mistakes cost us the match.

"I was very heartened by the performance and was particularly impressed by the enthusiasm and determination displayed by the players."

The 2-1 result was by no means a catastrophe for the Strikers but the loss of captain Glenn Gwynne through suspension will be a major obstacle for the team tonight.

Gwynne was given his marching orders in the 87th minute after receiving a second yellow card for a deliberate handball.

His consistent form over the last few seasons was rewarded a few weeks ago when he was given the honour of leading the Strikers this season.

And the loss of Gwynne will create a big hole in the home side's defence and few headaches for new coach John Kosmina.

"Glenn is obviously a big loss for us, but we've got a squad of players and I believe that we can get the job done," he said.

Turning to tonight's game and there is no doubt that the Strikers will want to reverse the

trend of recent matches against the Glory.

The teams have met on four occasions in the Ericsson Cup with honours shared evenly.

However ironically, victories have been recorded for both teams away rather than at home. In the 1996-97, the Glory hammered the Strikers in Brisbane 5-1, but the Strikers got revenge later that season winning 2-0.

And last season, the Glory again got the better of the Strikers at Suncorp scraping home 1-0 but a comprehensive 3-1 win to the Strikers in Perth evened the tally.

The Glory come to Suncorp undefeated this season and brimming with quality players. Former Socceroos Ernie Tapai and John Markovski will spearhead the visitors attack and will be ably supported by Bobby Despotovski and New Zealand international Danny Hay.

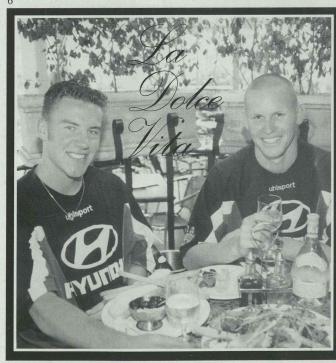
With Gwynne out, there is likely to be a major reshuffle in the Strikers backline but the team certainly has the personnel to combat the visitors arsenal.



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# Perth Glory - A brief history

by Andrew Howe

As from the 1995/96 season, the twenty first year of the national soccer league, the league can at last authentically be called national. Perth Glory is Western Australia's first representation in the competition.

The official launch of Perth Glory, on December 1, 1995, was the climax of several years of intensive work. A consortium of business people, clubs and the federation itself, made an official bid to join the league back in 1993.

In their inaugural season (1996/97), Perth Glory averaged a home crowd of 11,900. Up until this time, this was the highest average home attendance for any club in NSL history. However, and despite finishing lower, there was an average of 15,000 visiting Perth's home games in 1997/98.

Despite this enormous amount of support at their home games over the past two seasons, Glory have won more games away than they have at home!

This is even more amazing considering the long-distance between Perth and the remaining Ericsson Cup clubs.

This is illustrated by looking at the previous results of the Brisbane, Perth cross/country clashes, with the Strikers winning both games in Perth and Perth winning both games in Brisbane.

A promising aspect of Perth's first season, a relatively successful one, was that it was achieved without relying on expensive imports.

Perth-bred coach Gary Marocchi had blended a mostly-local mix into something that was very quickly revered by their more experienced A-league opponents.

The next season saw high expectations and high transfer fees associated with the purchase of Nigerian imports Samson Siasia and Peter Anosike, and the mid-season transfer of Troy Halpin from Newcastle to Perth (at around \$100,000 reputed to be the costliest transfer between Australian clubs). But 1997/98 slipped away with an eighth placing.

Despite just missing out on the finals in the previous two seasons, Perth sacked Marocchi in the 1998 off-season, replacing him with (former East) German Bernd Stange.

It is believed that Perth chairman Nick Tana, in the United Arab Emirates for business earlier in 1998, had accidentally met with the German whilst Stange was in the UAE for coaching duties.

Stange has a distinguished coaching background, taking charge of the East German national and Olympic teams throughout the 1980s.

Stange brings in a strong and disciplined coaching style to the Glory, a squad strengthened since the end of the 97/98 season.

John Markovski, Con Boutsianis and Danny Milosevic contrive with the core of last seasons' squad to form a formidable outfit which is strongly expected to reach the finals for the first time.

If Glory miss out on finals action this season, it will a lot harder to keep those excellent crowds satisfied, and Glory may start losing the very people who have already made this soccer club the most popular in the land the last two seasons.

Perth's statistical record against Brisbane						
Season	Final Pos'n.	Perth Av. Crowd	Results in Brisbane	Results in Perth		
1996-97	7th / 14 (teams)	11900	5-1 Glory	2-0 Strikers		
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Strikers midfielder Jeromy Harris is shaping up as one of the outstanding young players in the Ericsson Cup.

Since coming to the Strikers from Marconi more than two years ago, Harris has developed a reputation as one of the side's hard men.

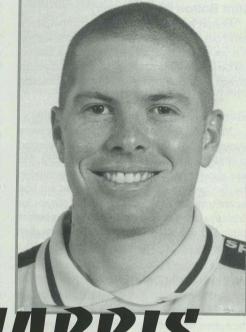
His no nonsense style of football has been welcomed at the Strikers and blends in perfectly with his partners in crime, fellow midfielders Kasey Wehrman and Chay Hews.

And Harris dispels any truth to the myth that the Strikers young squad does not have the experience to match it with the competition's best teams.

"Even though we're a young squad, a lot of the guys have quite a few national league games under their belt," he said.

"And if the club can hold onto those players for another couple of seasons, Brisbane is going to have a very experienced squad in the not too distant future."

After playing out a junior career with the Berserker Bears in Rockhampton, Harris



accepted an offer to play with Sydney glamour club Marconi Fairfield.

But after three and a half years with the club, Harris decided to make the move to greener pastures citing a variety of reasons for the decision.

Basically, I was sick of living in Sudney and towards the end of my time at Marconi I was starting to get quite a few injuries," he said.

"Things weren't going as I had planned and a change of lifestyle was in order.

"I gave Bruce Stowell (then Strikers coach) a call to see if I could trial with the club. Soon after that, Frank (Farina) got the coaching job and he asked down to train and thankfully. the club decided to sign me."

Harris said that undoubtedly the highlight of his brief career with the Strikers was the side's inaugural Grand Final win in season 1996-97.

"I came off the bench with about 20

minutes to go and it was such an incredible feeling to play in front of a big home crowd." he said.

"But really my whole time with the Strikers has been great, they're a great bunch of guys and I learnt heaps under Frank.

"And now that Kossie is here. I'm sure I'm going to learn even more because he is a legend in Australian soccer."

Harris said he was confident the Strikers could improve on last year's result.

"We had a lot of injuries at the start of last season and that really hurt us," he said.

"This year, things are going along very nicely and we've been able to avoid any major injuries touch wood.

"Key players like Kasey (Wehrman) are firing on all cylinders and that's good for us.

"I think we've got the squad to make the top six if we can keep a good percentage of our players fit."

# The Strikers at a glance

### Clint Bolton (Goalkeeper)

Bolton has been one of the competition's stand out performers since joining the league as a young teenager. A former Olyroo, Bolton will be looking for a strong season to confirm himself as one of the game's great local talents.

### Glenn Gwynne (Defender, Captain)

Years of dedication and consistency were rewarded recently when Gwynne was elected to captain the Strikers in season 98/99. He was also given the honour of being named in the Socceroos' Nations Cup squad for the recent tournament in Brisbane. He played for Brisbane United and Parramatta Eagles before joining the Strikers and was an Australian Schoolboy representative.

### Mathew Bell (Defender)

Bell is one of the original Striker's young guns. He is a strong defender and possesses a deceptive turn of speed. He has represented Australia at youth level and will be hoping to establish himself in the Strikers starting line-up in season 98/99.

# **Chris Zoricich (Defender)**

Zoricich left the Strikers at the end of the 1995/96 season to try his luck in the United Kingdom before returning to the club last year. A former New Zealand international, Zoricich is a classy defender that has the ability to make an impact with surging runs forward. He will be a key figure in the Strikers assault on the silverware this season.

# **Craig Williams (Defender)**

"Willo" is a senior player in the club and is sure to impart a wealth of knowledge on the younger members of the team. He can read a game better than most of his colleagues and it is not surprising that he quite often finds himself playing the sweeping role. Strong in consistency, his presence on the park instills a sense of confidence in the young squad.

# Stephen Laybutt (Defender)

Laybutt came to the Strikers from the southern city of Wollongong. He is young, strong and quick and with a couple of years in the national league under his belt, he is a great prospect for the Strikers. Laybutt has gained representative honours with the Olyroos.

### **Andrew Harper (Midfield)**

"Harps" came to the Strikers last season from Sydney glamour club Marconi Fairfield. He has been one of the top players in the national league for a number of years. He has moved back into the midfield role this season and will be looking for a consistent year after the disappointment of last season.

### Sean Cranney (midfield)

On his day, Cranney is one of the most exciting attacking players in the league. Sean has represented Australia at youth and senior level and is sure to be closely marked by opposing teams.

# Kasey Wehrman (Midfield)

The shining light of Queensland soccer at the moment, there are many pundits who believe that Wehrman is destined for big things in the game. After enduring a devastating broken ankle 16 months ago, Kasey has fought his way back and recently represented Australia at the Nations Cup in Brisbane. He has also been a member of the Young Socceroos and Olyroos teams.

# Reece Tollenaere (Forward)

Tollenaere returned to the Strikers this year after a brief stint with the Newcastle Breakers. Ironically, that was also under the tutelage of new coach John Kosmina.

## Jade North (Midfield)

North is an exciting young midfielder that was discovered by the QAS and with loads of natural talent he is an exceptional athlete. At only 16 years of age, he has a promising and colourful career ahead of him.

### Wayne Knipe (Forward)

Injuries have plagued Knipe's development during that last couple of seasons but it would appear he is set to stamp his mark on this year's competition. Knipe possesses great speed and surprising strength for a player of such small stature and has an uncanny ability to place himself in ideal scoring positions. He has represented Australia at Youth level.

## Wayne Shroj (Midfield)

Wayne played a handful of games for the Strikers last season and made a big impact with the club in such a short period of time. He exhibits wisdom on the field beyond his years and is one player to look out for this year.

### Chay Hews (Midfield)

Although still relatively young, Chay is quickly becoming one of the senior players in the side. The former Toowoomba junior possesses great skills, a good turn of speed and a deceptive shot. He will be looking for a consistent season in the heart of the Strikers engine room and his first national league goal.

# **Jeromy Harris (Midfield)**

Harris' style of play has often been described as awkward but effective. A strong runner of the ball, Harris is also a no nonsense defender and provides the Strikers with good balance and versatility in the centre of the park.

# **Nick Meredith (Midfield)**

Meredith is still one of the most feared players in the national league. He is quick, has a wicked left foot shot and can out muscle almost any opponent. Many of the Strikers players will look to him for inspiration this season and if Nick's on his game, opposing teams be warned! Prior to joining the Strikers, he played for Sydney Olympic before making the move back to Brisbane two seasons ago.

# Royce Brownlie (Forward)

Brownlie has enjoyed a meteoric rise in the national league ranks. He played a handful of games for the Strikers last season and obviously impressed those that count. He is a skilful forward and don't be surprised if he stakes a claim to a starting spot this season.

### **Andrew Packer (Midfield**

Packer is a young midfielder that came to the Strikers from the QAS. Picked up by the Strikers at the start of last year, the 18 year old performed well enough to end up playing 12 times throughout the season. Another youngster with a bright future ahead of him.

## Aaron Thiesfield (Midfield)

Thiesfield Joins the team as another product of the QAS and is one of the younger members aged 16 years. Originally from Hervey Bay in Queensland he has shown the potential required to attract the attention of the selectors.

### Glenn Kolpak (Forward)

Kolpak joins the Strikers squad after a successful stint in the XXXX Premier League. Kolpak was an integral part of the Rochedale Rovers outfit that was beaten by Brisbane Lions in this year's XXXX final.



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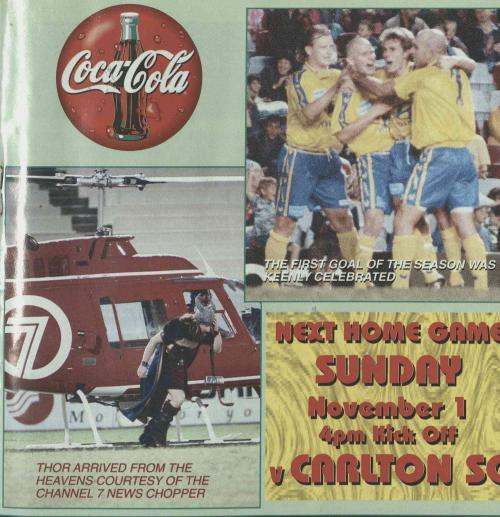


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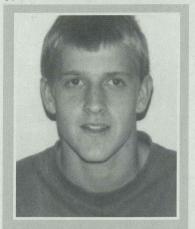












# **ALLAN CAMERON**

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Disikes: Smokers

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Michael Johnson

# Curtain with Gary Phillips Raiser

A steady start to the 98-99 National Youth League, a 3-1 win over Marconi at Perry Park in Round 1, with 2 very well taken goals by Morgan Cawley the highlight. Although a scrappy affair at times, defensively we were not too bad, except for the consolation goal we allowed and over all deserved the win.

Last weekend we travelled to Sydney Olympic and played in conditions that probably favoured the QAS. Thirty-five degrees at kick-off time, it was always going to be a case of grinding out a result. It was 0-0 at half time, although both teams had their chances, with Shane Smeltz, probably having the best chance. Duncan Easton was replaced through injury and Olympic scored two minutes later. After weathering a bit of a storm, Olympic then had a player sent off. Sometimes, it becomes hard to score against 10 men but I was pleased with the way we took advantage of the numbers and after a strong all-round performance from Daryl Hathaway, it was he who equalised with about five minutes remaining. I was very pleased for the players because their effort was outstanding and with a little bit more composure at times the result may have gone our way.

To all QAS supporters, I'd like to apologise for the non-listing of players numbers in the program. With a squad of around 20, unfortunately there is not enough shirts for every player to have the same numbers every game. There are always up to 4 Brisbane Strikers players who may come down at any one time. I do hope to have player numbers for each match day available to you via the electronic scoreboard.

Finally, congratulations to Wayne Srhoj, Jade North and Jamie Johnson, who were selected in the Australian U/17 (Joeys) training camp for the AIS this week. Les Scheinflug's squad is preparing for next year's U/17 World Cup in New Zealand.

Gary Phillips.

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# QASSQUAD news

Final selection for this year's QAS squad is almost complete. With four players (Jade North, Wayne Srhoj, Royce Brownlie and Aaron Thiesfield) all progressing to the Strikers and Daniel Invincible signing with *that* other club, this provides an opportunity for at least five new scholarship holders. The four new signings for the Strikers should provide enough incentives for all QAS athletes.

Congratulations to the U/14 Queensland side which won the National Championships in Adelaide recently. There was some outstanding individual and collective performances. Seven of the squad have been identified as candidates for the 2001, U/17 World Cup. The majority of this squad will undoubtably be the make up of the QAS athletes to participate in the 1999-2000 National Youth League.

The work being carried out by the QSF Director's of Coaching, in conjunction with the School of Excellence programs will further enhance Queensland's reputation as a major supplier of quality Australian produce.

The Academy is also pleased to announce that the National League's all-time goal scoring leader and former Socceroo and Striker, Rodney Brown will be assisting with coaching duties throughout the season. Rod will bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the program that very few can offer. The club is

now in a very fortunate position of having the 2 highest goalscorers of all time in 'Browny' and John Kosmina. I was fortunate enough to play along side 'Kossie' at Sydney Olympic and the game will wait a long time before someone so dominant in the penalty box is seen. All the young strikers at the club will be rubbing their hands together with all the knowledge available to them now.

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Coaches are a funny bunch. Like players, they come in all shapes and sizes, with diverse personalities and limited patience.

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There's your schizophrenic type, who appears cool and calm but loses the plot at the drop of a hat.

Then there's my personal favourite. The ticking time bomb. This coach wears his heart on his sleeve, stalks the sideline like a hungry lion at feeding time.

You can just see they're ready to explode

Former Queensland coach Juan Cutillas was the prime example.

Cutillas would take turns at kicking his hat into the fence, abusing referees, calling his players monkeys, all the while sucking on a chuppa-chup.

But the thing that Juan did best was get the most out of his sides and players.

He commanded respect and loyalty. The game in Queensland misses characters like that.

Lions coach Miron Bleiberg, who had a stint in the national league with Brisbane United has his share of detractors.

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But Bleiberg is a character. He works the media, never fails to deliver a good quote when necessary and, like Cutillas, has an outstanding record.

While Frank Farina was a player/coach, we never really got to see what coaching personality type he fell in to.

But with John Kosmina now at the helm, we have a good chance to see how he operates.

There's no doubt his record as a player commands respect. A legend in Australian

But his coaching record has yet to reach the same lofty heights. Granted he's had to work with limited personnel.

At the Strikers, he's enjoyed mixed results and Kosmina strikes me as the type who could explode at any time. He was relatively subdued in the Strikers opening game against Marconi.

But the side played well and recorded a good win. This weekend they face another acid test against the undefeated Perth Glory. A good win and the side can be considered a definite finals contender.

A loss and the doomsavers will be out in force. Win or lose, you can bet Kosmina won't throw in the towel.

You get the feeling he likes a challenge. The bigger the challenge, the more he enjoys the fight.

Look at Newcastle. He suffered through several seasons there with a battling side. But he came back for more.

A sucker for punishment? Maybe. Determined would be a more accurate description.

But just keep an eye on the sidelines this weekend. We may get a deeper insight into the Kosmina character.

Let's hope the former Socceroo striker remains relatively subdued again. That will indicate the Strikers are headed for another good result.





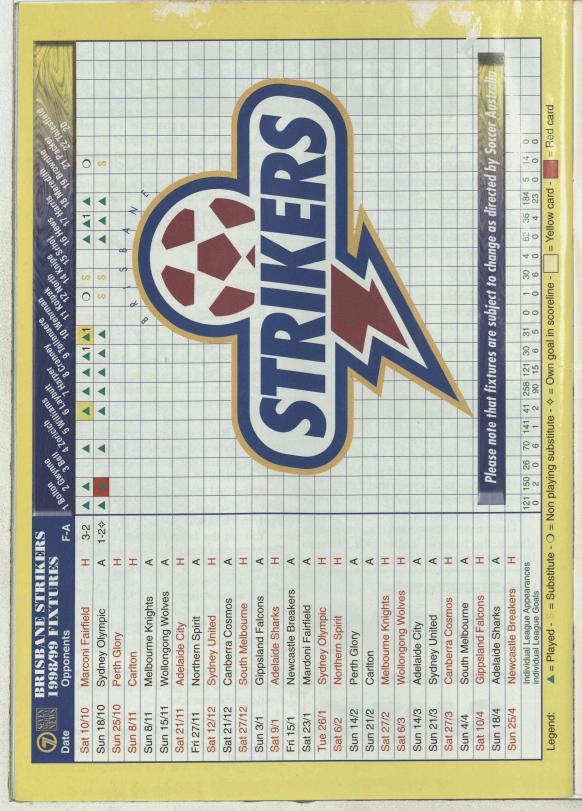




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# ERICSSON CUP

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# **BRISBANE STRIKERS**

- 1 Clint Bolton FO
- 2 Glenn Gwynne (c) s
- 3 Matthew Bell
- 4 Chris Zoricich or
- 5 Craig Williams
- 6 Stephen Laybutt FO
- 7 Andy Harper
- 8 Sean Cranney FS
- 9 Reece Tollenaere
- 10 Kasey Wehrman s
- 11 Glen Kolpak FO
- 12 Jade North
- 13
- 14 Wayne Knipe
- 5 Wayne Srhoj
- 16 Chay Hews
- 17 Jeromy Harris
- 18 Nick Meredith
- 19 Royce Brownlie
- 20
- 21 Andrew Packer
- 22 Aaron Thiesfield

Coach - John Kosmina

# **PERTH GLORY**

- 1 Danny Milosevic o
- 2 Robert Trajkovski
- 3 Jamie Harnwell
- 4 Gavin Wilkinson or
- 5 Vinko Buljubasic Fo
- 6 Gareth Naven
- 7 Scott Miller
- 8 Troy Halpin s
- 9 Paul Strudwick
- 10 Bobby Despotovski
- 11 Ernie Tapai s
- 12 Vasko Trpcevski
- 13 James Afkos
- 14 John Markovski FS
- 15 Michael Garcia
- 16 Con Boutsianis
- 17 Vas Kalogeracos
- 18 Danny Hay or
- 19 John Carbone
- 20 Tony Franken FS

Coach - Bernd Stange

Legend:

S - Socceroo, FS - Former Socceroo, O - Olyroo, FO - Former Olyroo, YS - Young Socceroo, FYS - Former Young Socceroo, OI - Other International



# EYE ON STRIKERS Tables

### FRICSSON CUP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carlton	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Sydney Olympic	2	2	0	0	4	3	6
Perth Glory	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Adelaide Sharks	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Newcastle Breakers	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Marconi Field	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
STRIKERS	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Wollongong Wolves	2	1	0	1	2	5	3
Sydney United	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Gippsland Falcons	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Melbourne Knights	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Canberra Cosmos	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Adelaide City	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Norhtern Spirit	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

### OTHER ROUND 3 ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

	SUN25 OCT	Carlton v Northern Spirit
	SUN25 OCT	Sth Melbourne v Newcastle
	SUN25 OCT	Gippsland v Adelaide Sharks
ı	SUN25 OCT	Sydney Utd v Syd Olympic
	SUN25 OCT	Canberra Cosmos v Marconi
ı	SUN25 OCT	Adelaide City v Melb Knights

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<b>ROUND 4 ERIC</b>	SSON CUP MATCHES
FRI 30 OCT	Newcastle Breakers v Gippsland
FRI 30 OCT	Northern Spirit v Melb Knights
SAT 31 OCT	Marconi Fairfield v South Melb
SUN 1 NOV	STRIKERS v Carlton SC
SUN 1 NOV	Syd Olympic v Canberra Cosmos
SUN 1 NOV	Perth Glory v Sydney United
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# **NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE (Nth Div)**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle Breakers	2	2	0	0	8	3	6
Northern Spirit	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
QAS	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Aust. Institute Sport	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
ACT Academy Sport	2	1	0	1	5	6	3
Marconi Fairfield Colts	2	1	0	1	1	4	3
Syd Olympic Academy	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Northern Spirit Colts	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Sydney Olympic	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Marconi Fairfield	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Sydney United	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
W'gong Wolves Colts	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Sydney Utd Colts	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
NSW Institute Sport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wollongong Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# ERICSSON CUP HOT SHOTS

Simon Colosimo	Carlton	3
Pablo Cardozo	Syd Olympic	2
<b>Brad Maloney</b>	Marconi	2
Paul Strudwick	Perth Glory	2
Joe Tricarico	Carlton	2
John Gibson	Adel Sharks	2
Vaughan Coveny	South Melb	2





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